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Idaho's Consolidated Plan

Timeline and Progress Report, updated January 3, 2017

Ongoing

- The Idaho State Department of Education (ISDE) is continuing its pursuit of the [Governor's Education Task Force recommendations](#) and the strategic plans of both the ISDE and OSBE. Therefore, many activities required under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) are already underway in Idaho, and for these activities significant adjustment will not be necessary. For example:
 - ISDE will continue to look for ways to provide increased autonomy for district spending, including Title I and Title II funds.
 - Standards implementation will continue, including support from our talented content coaches.
 - ISDE will continue to administer and improve upon most existing supports to districts, teachers, and students.

What's happened so far?

December-March 2016

- ISDE staff became familiar with the ESSA law.
- Core Plan Leadership Team were formed.
- Workgroup committees were formed and ISDE leads were identified (see ISDE's Consolidated Plan webpage).
- External stakeholders were identified and assigned to workgroup committees.
- Communication strategies and timelines developed

March-September 2016

- After initial input, workgroups were restructured to mirror the structure of the consolidated plan:
 - Consultation and Coordination
 - Challenging Academic Standards and Academic Assessments
 - Accountability, Support, and Improvement for Schools
 - Supporting Excellent Educators
 - Supporting All Students
- The Accountability Oversight Committee (AOC), a subcommittee of the Idaho State Board of Education (SBE) drafted a framework for Idaho's statewide accountability system. Most elements of the proposed framework—which will be used to develop Idaho's accountability system—were approved during the [August 2016 State Board meeting](#).
- ISDE gave feedback to the USDOE on its proposed regulations for some sections of the law, including planning and accountability and assessment.



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- ISDE continued to meet regularly internally and with stakeholders to develop the first draft consolidated plan.

October 2016

- ISDE gave feedback to the USDOE on proposed regulations for assessment.
- ISDE finished its draft plan in late October and began seeking feedback. The plan is posted on the ISDE website along with a form for input.

November 2016

- ISDE held public feedback forums across the state of Idaho to get feedback on the draft plan.
- ISDE incorporated feedback given during the month of November.
- ISDE released a second draft plan which is posted on the ISDE website along with a form for continued input.

December 2016

- ISDE continued to receive and incorporate feedback where appropriate to the draft plan.

What will happen next?

January – February 2017

- The draft plan will be incorporated into the US Department of Education's required template and posted on the ISDE's ESSA webpage.
- The updated draft plan will be reviewed at the February State Board of Education meeting.
- ISDE will incorporate feedback from the State Board of Education.

March – April 2017

- The revised draft plan will be reviewed again at the April State Board of Education meeting.
- The approved draft plan will be open for a 30-day public comment period.

May – August 2017

- The final draft will be submitted for the June State Board of Education meeting.
- The approved final plan will be signed by Superintendent Sherri Ybarra, State Board of Education President Emma Atchley, and Governor Butch Otter.
- The ISDE will submit the final plan to US Department of Education.

All current posted information can be found on the [Idaho State Department of Education's ESSA webpage](#).